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'Congress Rebellion Successfully Dealt With,' Says Amery

Indians Alone Must Find Solution

"NO CONCESSION TO GANDHI WITHOUT EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE OF CHANGE OF ATTITUDE"

Opening the India debate in Commons asking for the continuance of Emergency Regime in six provinces, Mr. Amery said that the Congress "rebellion had been successfully dealt with by the Government" It would be hard now to think of concessions in the absence of the most explicit assurances and effective guarantees of complete change of attitude and of conduct on the part of those who have brought so much unhappiness upon India."

Continuing Mr. Amery assured the Commons of the change in British Government's outlook on Government problems and racial relationships and commended the ideal of the Commonwealth of Free Nations.

Concluding Mr. Amery said: "The problem is not insoluble but it is for Indians themselves to discover a way out."

Mr. Attlee replying to the debate said that the Congress must go back to its earlier liberal traditions and characterised the policy of the High Command as Totalitarian.

FRESH LEASE FOR ORDINANCE RAJ?

LONDON, March 30.

There was a large gathering of members in the House of Commons to-day for the debate on the general situation in India. There has been an interval of nearly six months since the last such discussion.

The debate took place on a series of formal Government motions asking the House to approve the continuance in force for a further 12 months of the proclamations made under Sec. 93 of the Government of India Act by which emergency regimes were established in six Indian provinces towards the end of 1939, following on the resignations of Congress Ministries soon after the outbreak of the war. These provinces are Madras, Bombay, United Provinces, Central Provinces, Bihar and North-West Frontier Province. A further motion sought the approval of the Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1943 made in pursuance of Section 309 of the Government of India Act.

AMERY OPENS DEBATE

Opening the Commons debate on the situation in India, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery said, "The resolutions before the House concern only six out of eleven provinces of India. In the remaining five provinces, Indian Ministers responsible to the Indian legislatures control a vast majority of the subjects affecting the daily life of their fellow citizens.

SELF-GOVT. IN PROVINCES

It is only in provinces controlled by the Congress party organisation that self-Government was suspended by the order of the so-called High Command of the Congress Party in October 1939. The consequent emergency provisions "properly come before this House for a periodic review and are under constant review by the Viceroy and the Governors concerned."

Self-Government has been resumed in two provinces where the Ministries were originally ordered out by Congress dictatorship. "A resumption of Self-Government in other provinces can take place whenever Ministers can be found to conduct the affairs and co-operate in the war effort. The door remains open and the whole situation remains under constant review."

ON CONGRESS "AIM"

The origin of this situation and the reasons for its continuance can only be understood in the light of the Congress party's nature and policy.

Originally democratic and constitutional, the Congress has progressively become a dictatorship aiming at the expulsion, by revolutionary though professedly non-violent methods, of the existing British Raj and its supercession by a Congress Raj. The character and methods of the Congress had largely been shaped by a single man, namely, Mr. Gandhi, whose "peculiar appeal to Hindu veneration for the ascetic has helped to make him an unquestioned dictator of by far the largest, best financed and most rigidly drilled party organisation in India."

Mr. Amery said that in 1937, provincial elections giving the Congress an absolute majority in five provinces and control in three others seemed to have intoxicated the Congress party leaders. The imminence of war came as a shock to Mr. Gandhi's sincere Pacifism and to the dreams of early power. At the first signs of the preparations to meet the coming danger, Congress members were ordered to boycott the Assembly.

Recalling that the Central Legislature unquestioningly accepted a declaration of duty to the King and Country which was endorsed by the ministries and legislatures of the Punjab, Bengal and Sind as well as the Mahasabha and Liberal Parties and the Princes of India, Mr. Amery said: "These facts are a conclusive answer to the wholly untruthful legend of a reluctant India dragged into a war in which she had no voice."

"BY OPEN REBELLION"

After recalling the "complete fiasco" of Mr. Gandhi's first campaign against India's participation in the war, Mr. Amery dealt at length with the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps to India and the rejection of that offer by Mr. Gandhi. Although influential elements within the ranks of the Congress Working Committee were known strongly to favour acceptance, they seem to have agreed to the conversion of their resolution from a general demand that Britain should quit India into the specific threat that this demand be enforced by mass civil disobedience, or, to use Mr. Gandhi's own words, "by open rebellion."

That was at a period when the British had retreated to within 50 miles of Alexandria and only the approaching monsoons seemed to stand between India and a Japanese invasion. Happily, there was better and sterner stuff in India than the Congress leaders reckoned. Not only India, but the whole Allied cause owed a deep debt of gratitude to those Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive whose swift and resolute decision to arrest the organisers of mischief caused the rebellion to go off at half cock. To claim that concentrated and skilled attacks upon vital sectors of strategical considerations were merely a spontaneous manifestation of public indignation against the arrest of popular leaders was straining credulity beyond limit.

FLICKERING REMNANTS

"Flickering remnants of the conflagration still occur sporadically. The need for watchfulness remains but broadly speaking the Congress party's rebellion has been successfully dealt with by the Government of India and the Provincial Governments concerned."

THOSE THREE MEMBERS

Mr. Amery regretted that three members of the Viceroy's Executive had "allowed themselves to be swayed by the emotional crisis" of Mr. Gandhi's fast but "their places will be filled in the near future by no less capable Indian public men. There is no going back upon the expansion of the Council which one of the resigning members, Mr. Aney, has described as an "outstanding reform."

NO CONCESSIONS TO GANDHI!

Concerning the forthcoming non-party deputation to the Viceroy, Mr. Amery said that the reckless and defeatist action of last year made it difficult, indeed dangerous, to consider any concessions for Mr. Gandhi in the absence of the "most explicit assurances and effective guarantees of a complete change of attitude among those who have brought so much unhappiness upon India and might still endanger the Allied entire cause in those future operations which must be based on India. There is no sign of any such change in Mr. Gandhi."

DIFFERENCES FAR TOO DEEP

Mr. Amery continuing said that it was wrong to suggest that a deadlock could be resolved by mere sympathetic handling for some happy expedient. The differences were far too deep and far too sincerely held. It was no use blaming the leaders. Mr. Jinnah, on one side, and the Mahasabha leaders on the other, to take two extremely views, were each contending for what they believed to be vital principles and in their present mood could find no compromise.

"The conclusion to which I have been driven in the last three years is that, the problems is not insoluble. But it cannot be solved unless we and still more India, abandon the idea that there is only one sealed pattern of democracy, namely, that we have developed in Britain". "We have too lightly assumed and let India assume that her Government would necessarily be similar to our own type."

Reaffirming Government's policy that India should live under a government responsible to her own people under her own constitution, Mr. Amery said: "If only our mind and, above all, the mind of India, could emerge from the rut of accustomed lines and look for fresh constructive solutions—wherever they may be borrowed from—adapted to India's conditions, I am optimistic enough to believe that the necessary way round the present deadlock may be found and perhaps found more rapidly than now seems possible."

CHANGE IN BRITISH OUTLOOK

Indians alone must find a solution, for only then would they be minded to make it succeed. The British outlook on the problems of Government and racial relationships has undergone a profound change. There was inspiration in the old vision of a paternal empire but how much more splendid more inspiring was the vision of a Commonwealth of Free Nations freely associated in equal partnership. What this loosely-bound yet amazingly coherent commonwealth had achieved in the darkest hours of the present struggle should give us faith in ourselves in facing the tasks ahead.

"Of those tasks none can compare in importance to every member of the Commonwealth and to the future place of Asia and of the world with the solution of this difficult problem of India. We cannot solve it by shirking responsibilities to the peoples of India and the Allied cause while the enemy is at India's gates. We can only help to solve it by continuing goodwill, active interest and encouragement of every effort the Indians may make to solve the present deadlock. Above all, by imparting to them some measures of our common faith in our common future."

ATTLEE'S REPLY

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, replying in the Commons to the debate on India said that he had taken part in many such debates and noted first, the increased knowledge of the problem among members of all parties, second, the great appreciation of the need for Self-Government for India; third, a more practical approach to complex problems; and fourth, a far greater unity of outlook on the part of members of all parties. He wished Indian leaders had been present. Assuredly they would have been struck by the spirit of this debate, looking forward rather than backward.

Mr. Attlee continued, "I think everybody realises that the Government of India faced with conspiracy had to act. The terrible thing to me is not merely the acts of violence in India but the incredible levity with which Mr. Gandhi contemplated the great subcontinent of India falling into anarchy. India's population of nearly 400 millions is increasing every decade in highly artificial circumstances and only a very elaborate organization of transport and irrigation allows those millions to live. Anarchy would condemn numbers to death."

TOWARDS TOTALITARIANISM?

Everybody in the Commons, agreed that India must attain Self-Government as soon as practicable. but that did not mean Government in the hands of some one person or the people of a particular race. Political systems cannot easily be transferred. One of India's troubles was the tendency for her political parties to become more like continental totalitarian parties than the British political organizations. "Personally as a Democrat, I object to the dictatorship of a reputed saint quite as much as the dictatorship of a notorious sinner."

Mr. Gandhi's actions were quite against those democratic conceptions which are deeply and most sincerely held by leaders of India's political parties.

Mr. Sloan (Labour) declared it now rests with us, not with the Indians to make a new approach. Their leaders are in jail. They are not free men to discuss this matter. It rests with us to reopen negotiations peremptorily closed when Sir Stafford Cripps so hurriedly left India.

INVITE ALLIES TO HELP

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Con.) said we have to face the fact that it will not be possible for the Indian people when the war ends to set up by agreement any constitution making body. We are too fond of underrating what we have done in India. We have given her peace and order after chaos. Freed her from the worst effects of disease and famine and financially given her the most generous treatment. Although in deadly peril from Japan she has actually gained from the war. She has become one of our greatest arsenals largely at other peoples, expense and there have been war time developments which will be of vast post-war value to her. We cannot leave India to her fate. After this war the world's entire economic system will have to be reconsidered between the Allies. Could we not at the same time invite the Allies to help solve this Indian problem.

"GO BACK TO LIBERALISM"!

Mr. Attlee declared that the proposals put forward by Sir Stafford Cripps were still practical proposals whereby all sections of Indian opinion could form their own constitution. The Atlantic Charter did not qualify the Government's statements. "Our declarations of policy towards India anticipated the Atlantic Charter and are more precise."

Declaring that there must above all things be tolerance Mr. Attlee said that the Indian political parties had taken a wrong road—the road towards a totalitarian outlook. They should return to the more liberal tradition of the earlier Congress movement. Mr. Attlee concluded "I believe that men like Gokhale, Rajagopalachari, Nehru, Jinnah and others who are real democrats could bring about such a return. We are still prepared and ready when any favourable opportunity offers to work to the best of our ability to help our Indian friends to find a solution of their problems."

The debate then ended and the House agreed to all the Indian orders involved.—Reuter.

Bengal Declared 'Raid Area'

CALCUTTA, March 30.

The whole of Bengal has been declared by the Government of India to be a "raid area" that is, a place "where any serious threat of air raids at present exists from the East."

The Government of Bengal have informed the Calcutta Corporation about this decision of the Government of India and have emphasised that in view of the policy of the Central Government there is no question of reduction of civil defence forces or measures already in preparation in any part of Bengal. As regards civil defence measures in certain areas, local officers and local bodies have been requested by Government to take proper steps for the rapid execution of all schemes with which they are individually concerned.

The Corporation has been asked by Government to report to them the present position of various civil defence measures adopted for the city and the industrial area. It has also been asked to submit to Government any schemes the Corporation has in contemplation in connection with civil defence with an idea of the estimated costs.—A. P.

12 Jap Fighters Intercepted South Of Cox's Bazaar

NEW DELHI, March 30.

Yesterday afternoon, six R.A.F. planes intercepted about twelve Japanese fighters south of Cox's bazaar. In the ensuing dog-fight at least three enemy aircraft were badly damaged without loss to our fighters.

Yesterday, R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, made two attacks on an enemy-occupied village on the Mayu Peninsula, says an India Command Joint War "communique". In both attacks, all bombs burst well in the target area. In the Katha district, bombs were dropped on enemy objectives at Taunggon and Mabein.

Last night, "Wellington" bombers attacked the Japanese aerodrome at Heho. Bursts were observed on a runway and in dispersal areas. None of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Huq Sees Governor

CALCUTTA, March 30.

Mr. A. K Fazlul Huq interviewed His Excellency the Governor again this afternoon Other members of the Council of Ministers also saw his Excellency later.

It is learnt that they will interview the Governor again to-morrow morning

Allies Occupy Gabes & El Hamma

AXIS FORCES IN TUNISIA "TAKE UP NEW POSITIONS": TIDE HAS TURNED IN OUR FAVOUR, SAYS CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 30.

An Allied Headquarters North Africa "communique" announces that Allies have occupied El Hamma and Gabes.

ROME: An Italian "communique" states that Axis forces in Tunisia have taken up new positions to avoid being encircled.

STRONG ENEMY OPPOSITION

LONDON:—Allied Headquarters in North Africa "communique" states:

In spite of strong enemy rearguard actions, our forward troops have made further progress to the north. Total prisoners since March 20 now number 8,000. Allied forces in Gafsa Sector have made progress following local attacks and have taken 200 prisoners.

In the northern sector of the area of Djebel Abiod, our troops continued to advance in difficult mountainous country against strong enemy opposition. Over 700 prisoners have been taken in this area during the past few days. During the night of March 28 the Air Force attacked enemy transport and lines of communications in Sousse and Sfax area. Yesterday, fighters bombers carried out attacks on enemy vehicles and troop concentrations. Fighter bombers and light bombers of the Western Desert Air Forces attacked troops north of Gabes destroying and damaging many vehicles. Seventeen enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day. From all these operations four of our aircraft are missing".

CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES IT TO COMMONS

LONDON: British vanguards have passed through Gabes in Tunisia this morning. The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill giving the news to the Commons to-day said. "Since I informed the House last week of the check sustained on the Mareth Line, I am informed the tide has turned very much in our favour. General Montgomery's decision to throw his weight on to the turning movement instead of persisting in a frontal attack has been crowned with success.

Another severe defeat has been inflicted by the Desert Army on Axis forces. According to my latest information, we have occupied El Hamma last night. Our vanguards passed through Gabes this morning. (cheers).

Mr. Churchill concluded: "I should not close however without uttering a warning against any underrating of the task which lies before the whole group of Allied armies and air forces in Tunisia. The country is very difficult and abounds in defensive positions. But we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress already made by our superior forces and superior equipment under their skilful and resolute commanders."

SAROJINI TO LEAVE FOR HYDERABAD?

POONA, March 30.

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU PROPOSES TO LEAVE FOR HYDERABAD (DECCAN) ON FRIDAY, IF DOCTORS DECLARE HER FIT TO UNDERTAKE THE JOURNEY.—A. P.

C. R. Sees Jinnah

NEW DELHI, March 30.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari saw Mr. M. A. Jinnah at 2-30 p.m. to-day and had a talk with him for about an hour and half.—A. P.

PRICES OF 'CHRONICLE' AND 'CHRONICLE WEEKLY'

The price of the "Bombay Chronicle" will from April 1, be 2 annas per copy. The price of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will be raised to 4 annas per copy. These increases have been made as a result of the new Order issued by the Government of India amending the existing News paper Control Order, further regulating the size and price of newspapers. Under this new Order the quota of pages for one week for the "Bombay Chronicle" at the price of annas 2 will be 28 and each issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" at the price of annas four will contain 16 pages.

On Smolensk Front

SOVIET ADVANCE INTO NAZI LINES

LONDON, March 30.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow reports:—

The Thaw in Russia, which is fast breaking up icebound rivers and turning them into surging torrents, is not preventing further relentless advance by General Koviev into the German defences guarding the outer approaches to Smolensk from the north-east. Last night new gains were made on this sector. To-day's Moscow 'communique' reports how south of Byeli Soviet troops, overcoming stubborn Axis resistance, forged ahead and occupied several inhabited localities.

STOP PRESS

VICEROY'S COUNCIL DECIDED IT!

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DELHI, Mrach 30.

I understand the memorandum submitted to the Viceroy is a short one—only one and a half pages. It is said to be merely an amplified version of the Bombay statement with no new formula or proposal.

It is reported the Indian members of the Viceroy's Council have not yet been apprised of the text of the memorandum or the Viceroy's proposed reply. As tomorrow there is likely to be a meeting of the Viceroy's Council, the matter may then come up for discussion. It is, however, said that as the Viceroy's Council has already decided the policy with reference to Gandhiji's detention and the Congress, no new decision is called for. The only matter to be decided is the application of this policy in the present case and a reply to the deputation.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, March 30.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was very steady to-day with improved demand. Traders although cautious feel that the worning given by the Finance Member was hasty. This is true to some extent but the fact remains that Share values should not be governed by the existing conditions only. There is the prospective situation and any overdoing is bound to result in difficulties. Thus the market remains in a resistant feeling and purchases should be confined only on sharp setbacks

On Monday the Wall Street market opened strong and climbed to new top levels. Rails and Steels were in demand and reached new peaks. While gains up to two dollars were widespread near the close with a few better than four points and the market finished with a steady tone absorbing liquidation.

In the local market Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 1825 and advanced to Rs. 1852. Under scattered selling prices declined to Rs. 1837 and again improved to Rs. 1845 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 374 and after advancing to Rs. 381 reacted to Rs. 378. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1865 and advanced to Rs. 1890. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 745 and advanced to Rs. 766 while Associated Cement shares were steady at Rs. 223. Later on towards the close there was increased selling Tata Steel Dfds declined to Rs. 1825 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 374 Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1880 and Century shares declined to Rs 764. Tone was quiet.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 475; Bharat Mills 87; Bom. Dyeing 1875; Cent. India 468; Century 767; Colaba Land xd 247; Dawn 1350; E. D. Sassoon Ordy 18/12; E. D. Sassoon Defd 3-12 1/2; Edward Sassoon 450; Elphinstone 92; Finlay 380; Gokak 382; Hindustan 4140; Ind. Manfg. 4240; Ind. Bleaching 251; Indore Malwa 1175; Khatau 462/6; Kohinoor 743; Lakshmi 1365; Madhavji 87; Minerva 206; Model Nagpur 345; Madhusudan 615; Meyer Sassoon 177/8; Morarji xd 1080; Mysore 268/12; New Great 428; Phoenix 899; Podar Mills xr 345; Sassoon Silk 11; Sholapur 10300; Shri Nivas 460; Simplex 306; Svadeshi 596; Swan 371; Tata Mills 59/8; Vishnu 2440; Western India 3500

HYDRO AND ELEC. SECTION.

Ahmedabad 195; Ajmere 14/4; And. Valley Ordy 1812/8; Bom. Tram Ordy 149; Bom. Suburban 185; Broach 13/8; Karachi 551/8; Poona 267/4; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50/Pd. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy. 191; Tata Power Ordy. 1750.

BANK SECTION.

Baroda Bank 127; Bank of India 466; Central Bank xd 61; Imperial Bank F. P. 1750; Imperial Bank P.P. 437/8; Reserve 108/8; Union xd 7/14.

COTTON:—The local market was excited this morning under heavy covering and prices were pushed up with very little business. At the opening May was quoted Rs. 7. higher at Rs. 534 and at once rose to Rs. 543. At this level the demand was satisfied and prices reacted to Rs. 538 under moderate liquidation. The market was unsettled with mixed feelings. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 534 on professional selling but the market again steadied at Rs. 536, Trading was slow at the recovery was too rapid. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 529. At this level there was active buying and prices improved to Rs. 532, but again reacted. The market was erratic on rumours and at close May was quoted Rs. 532 and July was Rs. 538/8.

BULLION:—Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was unchanged at 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was 44 3/4 cents. The local market was steady with a restricted turnover. Ready gold Rs. 70/14, Chaitra Rs. 70/10, Sovereigns Rs. 51 Ready Silver Rs. 110 Chaitra Rs. 109/6. The market was steady with a restricted business and close quotations were, Gold ready Rs. 70/13, Chaitra Rs. 70/9. Silver ready Rs. 109/13 and Chaitra Rs. 109/5.

SEEDS:—The British food ministry has raised the limit by one pound to £36 for groundnuts and has invited tenders. In the local market there was moderate buying and groundnuts advanced to Rs. 94/8 but later reacted to Rs. 94. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 92 and linseed May was done at Rs. 10/10. Tone was steady. After the recent decline, the technical position is improving with fair demand for spot. Later on there was some demand and closing quotations were, groundnuts May opening Rs. 93/14, highest Rs. 95, lowest Rs. 93/12, close Rs. 94/8. Castorseeds opening Rs. 92, lowest Rs. 91/6, close Rs. 91/8. Linseed May Rs. 10-9-9.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 29.

I.C.C. May highest 530; lowest 512; closing 527.

I.C.C. July highest 535; lowest 517; closing 531 1/2

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY

New York, March 30

Previous closing	20.14
To-day's opening	20.14
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	20.17
Difference	+03

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 30

Previous closing 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 30.

To-day's opening and closing 4/02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER

Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30-37) 30-37

DISCOUNTS

3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £25
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £36. West Coast Indian shipment £35.

METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 30.

The London Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/16

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 30.

On Monday the New York cotton market was quiet. There was New Orleans and local scattered selling induced by uncertainty over the farm legislation. At this decline there was routine trade price fixing with attention focussed on the scheduled meeting of President Roosevelt and the food administrator Mr. Davis in connection with the entire food and farm situation. July highest was 20.15 and lowest 20.07. The market closed barely steady

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 29.

May	20.26—01
July	20.14
October	19.94—02
December	19.90—01
January	19.88—03
March	19.84—03
Middling spot	not received

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, March 29.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£ 8 3/4
Honckong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£66 1/8
National Bank of India	£35

London Stock Exchange

London, March 29.

London: Stimulated by good Tunisian news the Stock markets to-day displayed a firm trend though business was rather quiet. South African gold mines and diamonds were again the chief centre of interest with sharp advances recorded. An advance of 2/6 to 43 shillings in ultramar was the outstanding feature of oils where other leaders displayed a firm trend. Industrials were quiet with small movements either way. Internationals moved higher, while among foreign bonds Brazilian and Chilian issues met quiet support.

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Total Working Funds "	Rs.	2,37,94,773
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Wanted two Marwari Office Superintendents and Secretaries for a mercantile firm in Calcutta. Apply with testimonials and state past experience and pay expected. To Box No. 1202, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Principal for the Rishikul Ayurvedic College, Hardwar, must be an Ayurved Acharya of some recognized institution having a thorough knowledge of English, Sanskrit, and Hindi and possessing atleast 10 years' teaching experience, age not below 40. Pay Rs. 200-10-300-20-400 with benefits of Provident Fund. Higher initial salary possible to persons of outstanding qualifications. Consultative practice allowed. Preference will be given to one who is qualified in western medical science as well. Selection by interview at candidate's own expenses Apply with testimonials upto 30th April '43 latest to the President. (3859)

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Typist, Gujarati Accountant, Bill Collector desires part-time work, write Box No. 1239, "Bombay Chronicle."

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An educated, smart and employed Hindu boy of 20 seeks accommodation in a respectable family in Bombay for restoration of his late mother's love and domesticity. Those interested may write to Box No. 1242 "Bombay Chronicle."

69. FLATS WANTED

Wanted Self-contained Block from April or May, Dadar, Shivaji Park, Mahim locality preferred. Please write Box No. 1228 "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS.

Get Degrees and diplomas, medical, engineering, law, B.A., M.A., etc., from American Universities. Fees nominal. Write for prospectus to General Educational Agency, Amritsar, Punjab. (1139)

174. BOOKS

Three Books Free! Write, phone or call personally for FREE copies of (1) Rational way to Superb Manhood by Dr. Gambers, (2) Children by Choice, (3) Physical Fitness for Marriage. No obligation whatsoever. Get these vital booklets straightway. Brijmohan Company, Bombay, 1. Telephone 34059. 1104

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Eye Cataract, Dimness Cuts, Improves sight. Write with stamp. G. Makwana Malad. (1197)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted—New or Secondhand 100 to 200 K. V. A. 3 phase type transformer wound for 3150/400 volts 50 cycles with plus and minus 2-1/2% and 5% tapping on high tension side and electric motors with starter 400 volts A.C. 3 phase 50 cycles 50 to 100 H. P. Apply with full particulars to Swaika Oil Mills, 28A, Pollock Street, Calcutta. 3904

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works. Matunga, Bombay 19. 946

Public Notices

FEDERAL INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD., NEW DELHI

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the Company, who are eligible to vote will be held at the Company's Head Office, Prem House, Connaught Place, New Delhi, on TUESDAY, the 6th of July, 1943 at 2 p.m to elect three Directors to the Board.

Only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees policies of life insurance issued by the Company and insuring a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000/- or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum such policies to have been in force for not less than three years, are eligible for election as Directors and only and all persons holding policies of life insurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months are eligible to vote at such election. The assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy will not disqualify that person for being eligible for election as a Director.

Every policyholder who desires to attend the meeting must apply to the Head Office of the Company, Prem House, Connaught Place New Delhi, for a certificate of admission, quoting the number of the policy held by him and such application should reach the Head Office not less than two months before the date of the meeting. A certificate of admission will be issued to an applicant, only if he holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election. The certificate of admission will, if applied, for by post be sent only to the address of the Policyholder or, if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A certificate of admission is not transferable. Only those Policyholders who produce the certificate of admission granted to them will be admitted to the meeting

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as Elected Directors of the Company. Every application must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election, must be made in English, Urdu or Hindi and must be sent by registered post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the meeting.

Votes for election of Directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing in Form IV-A of the Schedule to the Insurance Rules 1939 under the hand of the appointer in favour of a Policyholder and must be presented at the Head Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the meeting. No Policyholder can appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. Proxy forms can be had from the Head Office of the Company on application.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
KAPIL DEVA,
General Manager.

New Delhi, 25th March, 1943.

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322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale one Hydraulic oil press complete in working order. Apply Padamsi Premji Factory, Jalna (N. G. Ry.) (1235)

Paper Cutting Knives for Sale in various sizes Sheffield make, also suitable for peeling wood. Apply Madras Type Foundry 38, Jones Street, G. T. Madras (1227)

For Valuation of your machinery, Plants, Mills, Factories, Lands Buildings also Arbitration, Salvage, advise, consult us. We have 25 years' experience and have worked for Commissioner of High Court, Banks, Mills, Solicitors, Auctioneers etc., Dinshaw, 105 Apollo Street, Bombay. 1033

One Cylinder D/Crown "Payne", One Tradle 9"x12" hardly used, 2 H.P. Motor, Types with cases, English, Hindi, Gujarati, and other equipments, at Ahmedabad. Apply Prabhudas Mehta, 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (3975)

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

For Sale: Leasehold vacant plot of land 577 Square yards, Rs. 12000/-, situate Hathibaug off Love Lane Mazagaon. Apply B. G. Pandit & Co. Solicitors, Examiner Press Building Dalal Street. (1244)

For Sale excellent plots in scheme No. III Santa Cruz bearing Final Plot Nos. 23, 33 and 70. Apply to Abbas Ahmed Kazi 488, D'Monte Street, Bandra. (1251)

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Smoke Only Mild "Kimberlies" Rs. 4-0-0 per 50. Merwan's, Medows Street, Bombay. 1176.

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Second-hand Typewriters for Sale: One Remington Brief No. 10 Rs. 250/- one Imperial Brief Rs. 550, one Imperial Policy 500/- three Underwoods No. 5 Foolscap Rs. 600/-, 500/-, 450/-. Apply Box No. 1246, "Bombay Chronicle"

Public Notice

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3708.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary posts of INSTRUCTORS at Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., Mechanics Training School Juhu, Bombay:

FITTERS—Starting Salary Rs 100-110 Grade: Rs. 100-150.

The commencing salary depends upon the qualifications and suitability as an instructor.

Candidates should (1) be Matriculates and able to read, speak and write English and work accurately to drawings. (2) have received sound technical training at a recognised Engineering College Technical Institution or Firm and (3) have served at least 5 years apprenticeship in a modern engineering workshop. Those with subsequent experience in the trade and/or practical teaching experience will be given preference.

Applications from candidates with the above qualifications must reach the undersigned not later than the end of March, 1943.

No travelling expenses will be admissible if called for interview.

TATA SONS LTD.,
(Sd.) .....
SECRETARY.
3928

THE BOMBAY FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in India)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, United India Life Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 16th April, 1943, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1942.
2. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. A. Geddis and R. W. Bullock, who retire under Article 95 of the Articles of Association and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER of the Company will be closed from 1st to 16th April, 1943 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
M. M. MUNDKUR,
Manager.

Bombay, 12th March, 1943. (3895)

WANTED

FOR KAMARAN ISLAND, RED SEA

AN ELECTRICAL FOREMAN, who holds a First Class Certificate of Competency from the Licensing Board of the Government Electrical Department, and who has had good, practical experience of running and overhauling DIESEL ENGINES of not less than 50 h.p. (preferably Petter Engines).

Pay of Post Rs. 200-10-300 per mensem plus free bungalow with furniture according to scale, lighting fuel, water and ice, tourist class passage pay will commence from date of assumption of duties at KAMARAN

Appointment will be for a period of FIVE YEARS subject to confirmation after six months.

On appointment the candidate will be subject to the rules and regulations of Government applicable to Kamaran. All leave will be regulated under appendix 10A of Fundamental Rules of the Government of India. The appointment carries no pension or gratuity and is terminable on three months' notice on either side.

Only men with necessary qualifications, of approved character and abstemious habits need apply. Applications stating age, with testimonials (in duplicate) and a recent photograph (which will not be returned) to:—

Messrs. COWASJEE DINSHAW & BROS.,
Agents: Government of Aden Colony.
121, Medows Street, Fort,
BOMBAY 1.
3961

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL WHEEL-TAX.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles are reminded that Municipal wheel-tax for the first quarter of the Official year 1943-44 falls due on 1st April, 1943. They are, therefore, requested to make payment of the tax to Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department or to forward the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay.

The following instructions are published for their information:—

(1) Under Section 188(1) of the Municipal Act, notice is required to be given within fifteen days after a person has become the owner or has obtained possession or control of a vehicle or animal.
(2) Under Section 188(2) of the said Act, every person who ceases to own or have possession of any vehicle or animal is required to give immediate notice to avoid liability for payment of the tax being continued.
(3) Refund of the tax paid is admissible under certain circumstances specified in Section 190 of the Act provided notice of the occurrence of the event is given and an application claiming refund is made as required by Section 191.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 31st March, 1943. (3964)

Public Notices

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill the post of Technologist in charge of Fish by-Products under the Director of Fisheries, Bengal. Pay—125-250. Age—below 40. Qualifications:—M.Sc. degree in Chemistry, preference being given to one having taken some training in Biology also. Practical experience in modern methods of curing fish and utilisation of fish wastes is essential. Preference will be given to Muslim candidates Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5 28th April 1943 (3969)

THE JUBILEE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Kenya).
Branch Office: Bombay.

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy No. B. 33 on the life of Hasanbhai Motibhai Hirjee of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Dated at Bombay this 31st day of March, 1943.

A. M. NAZIR,
Branch Manager.
(3967)

THE JUBILEE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Kenya).
Branch Office: BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy No. B. 14 issued to Mr. Popatbhai Jamal Meghji on the life of Ebrahim Popatbhai of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Dated at Bombay this 31st day of March, 1943.

A. M. NAZIR,
Branch Manager.
(3968)

THE GRAXALT REFINERIES LIMITED

NOTICE

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the GRAXALT REFINERIES LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Safe Deposit Chambers, Mcleod Road, Karachi, on Saturday, the 17th April, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. to transact the following business:

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts of the Company for the period ended 31st December, 1942.
2. To declare Dividend.
3. To ratify the changes in the Hire Purchase Agreement with Mr. H. Greenfield for the purchase of Industrial Salt Process.
4. To ratify the assignment of the selling Agency Agreement by J. Padmaker & Co., to J. Padmaker & Co., Ltd.
5. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th April to 22nd April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
G. SHANKER & CO., LIMITED,
G. M. SHUKLA,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents

Karachi, 30th March, 1943.

NOTE:—The Dividend if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from Saturday, the 1st May, 1943, to the Shareholders whose name stood on the Register of the Company on Thursday, the 15th April, 1943; and the Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Registered Addresses of Shareholders.

THE GRAXALT REFINERIES LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the GRAXALT REFINERIES LIMITED, Karachi, will be held on 17th April, 1943, at the Registered Office of the Company, at the Safe Deposit Chambers, Mcleod Road, Karachi, at 4-30 P.M. to transact the business left over in their meeting held on 12th February, 1943.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
G. SHANKER & CO., LIMITED,
G. M. SHUKLA,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

Karachi, 30th March, 1943. (3972)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 49659 for Rs. 10,000/- of Mr. Govindji Lallubhai Patel Contractor, Narsinghgarh (Narsinghgarh State) duplicate thereof will be issued after one month from date if no objection is lodged with us in the meantime.

(Sd.) T. C. KAPUR,
Manager, Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore. (1247)

Public Notices

G.I.P. RAILWAY

DINING CAR SERVICE ON CALCUTTA MAILS VIA NAGPUR

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that DINING CARS on 1 Dn. and 2 Up CALCUTTA MAIL TRAINS will run between Bombay and Nagpur with effect from 1st April, 1943. (3970)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL CO. LTD.

Ten shares Nos. 6376 to 6380, 5841 5845, 25320 12367, 21712

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above shares in the name of Chimanlal Kevaldas Sheth of Karamsad have been LOST or MISLAID Any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified to the Company at its Registered Office, No. 12-14 Churchgate Street, Bombay within one month from the date hereof otherwise a duplicate Share Certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 31-3-43 (1243)

LOST POLICY

THE WINTERTHUR SWISS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, GIVES NOTICE to all whom it may concern that it has been notified of the loss of Policy No. 413718 issued by the Company on the life of Mr Janmohamedbhai Dharsi Jina Gilani, and that at the end of one calendar month from this date a new policy will be issued in place of the lost policy unless within the said period of one calendar month objection against the issue of such new policy is lodged with the Company at the office of the Branch Managers, Messrs VOLKART BROTHERS, Graham Road, Ballard Estate Bombay. 1240

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

1. SKILLED OPERATORS for Milling Machine, and for Vertical Boring Machines
2. SHAPERS.
3. TURNERS.
4. MARKERS.

Only skilled men who can work to drawings and conversant with the use of Micrometers etc., with not less than 5 years experience in precision work and mass production need apply Apply to Box No. 3974, "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED

WIRELESS TECHNICIANS with the undermentioned qualifications are wanted for the Army.

(1) Previous experience of Wireless Engineering.
(2) Highest possible experience in Wireless Construction.
(3) Capable of one or more of the following:—
(a) Sheet metal work.
(b) Lathe work.
(c) Armature winding.
(d) Testing apparatus.
(e) Building latest types of wireless and Transmission sets.

STARTING PAY: Approximately Rs. 100/- to Rs. 150/- according to qualifications.

Apply in person or writing to the nearest of the undermentioned Technical Recruiting Officers.

1. Stanton Road, Poona
2. Esplanade Maidan North, Fort, Bombay.
3. Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad.
4. Assembly Rest House, Nagpur.
5. Military Barracks Khandwa.
6. Old Telegraph Office, Bungalow No. 39, Belgaum (3973)

NOTICE

RATEPAYERS ARE WARNED against paying Bills for Municipal Rates and Taxes and the Urban Immovable Property tax without receiving back the bills duly receipted at the time of payment. The only legal receipt is the receipted bill itself impressed with the Coat of Arms of the Municipal Corporation. Receipts written on ordinary slips of paper are invalid and cannot be recognised.

Ratepayers, when in doubt about any payment, or about any assessment matter relating to their properties are advised to apply for information to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Offices, direct.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 31st March, 1943. 3962

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Munitions Production Branch.
Calcutta.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE MACHINE TOOL CONTROL DIVISION of the Directorate General of Munitions Production will move from its present address 15-16, Government Place East, Calcutta on Friday the 26th March to 31 Chowringhee Road, Calcutta. All correspondence posted on or after the 26th March, 1943 to be addressed to:—The Machine Tool Controller, Department of Supply (D.G.M.P.) 31, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta. The new Telephone number will be Calcutta—6732.

M. R. KOTHANDARAMAN,
Asst. to the Government of India. (3937)

Public Notices

CORRECTION

In the advertisement of the DISCOUNT BANK, LTD., published in the Monday's issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" the name of one of the directors was wrongly published. The correct name is Seth [illegible]MJI TEJOO KAYA, J. P

NOTICE

RATEPAYERS ARE WARNED that the Municipality does not hold itself responsible for non-receipt of applications notices, complaints against rateable values etc required to be made within the period prescribed under the provisions of Chapter VIII of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, unless they are in a position to produce proper acknowledgments received from the Department concerned, showing the subject matter of the applications, notices, complaints, etc.

Applications notices, complaints against rateable values, etc., sent by post will be dealt with, but ratepayers are warned that they will be sending such applications, notices complaints, etc., by post at their own risk.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices
Bombay, 31st March, 1943. 3963

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai BANOOBAI JAMSHEDJI MISTRI, BURJORJI JAMSHEDJI MISTRI, SHAVAKSHA JAMSHEDJI MISTRI, KAIKHUSROO JAMSHEDJI MISTRI, TEHMINA, wife of Framroze Cursetji Khambatta and BAPAIMAI, wife of Ardeshir Goostadji Sroff have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground (redeemed) land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the Western side of Nanabhai Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 179 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old Nos 164 and 183, New No 9013, Old Survey Nos. 1138 and 1145, New Survey No. 9412 and Cadastral Survey No. 419 of Fort Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 1388 and Street Nos. 1-1D and 33 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Nanabhai Cross Lane on or towards the West by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 420 on or towards the North by Nanabhai Lane and on or towards the South by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 418.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
3960

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VALJI ADAMJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Balu Street Null Bazar (being a portion of land admeasuring 507 Sq. Yds.) in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 143 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos 9077 and 9072 and New Survey No 4607 and Cadastral Survey Nos 1/3595 and 2/3595 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward Nos 6844 and 6842 and Street No. 3 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by a passage, on or towards the East by a public passage, on or towards the South by the property of Juma Sheriff and on or towards the West by a Gully

Dated this 30th day of March, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3952

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANIBAI SHIVDAS, of Vile Parle Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 70, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the buildings, messuages and tenements standing thereon situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz village Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra District Bombay Suburban containing by admeasurement 425 (four hundred and twenty-five) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Plot No. 44 (part) of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. III and bearing Bandra Municipal No. 55 of T.P.S. III of Santa Cruz and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the east and north by the remaining portion of the said plot No. 44, on or towards the South by Scheme Road and on or towards the west by Plot No. 43 of the scheme.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1943.

DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3956)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAGAT JIWANDAS RAGHUNATH of Kandivli Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the building standing thereon and the well therein situate, lying and being near the Kandivli Railway Station in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and known as Plot No. 2 of the Kandivli Estate (originally known as Guzdar Baug) within the boundaries of the Village Malad and being part of Survey No. 66, Pot No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1.150 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 23 belonging to Dharamsey Bhagwanji, on or towards the South by Ankerlev Road leading to Kandivli Railway Station on or towards the East by a private Road and thereafter by Plot No. 1 belonging to Ranchodji Cooverji and on the West by plot No. 3 belonging to Hurukchand Amulukh.

Dated this 30th day of March,

KANTILAL A. PARIKH,
for Messrs. Kamdar & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3955)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPUJI EDULJI JOSHI contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground, situate at Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, near Mahim, in the City of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 218 sq. yds. and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 30, New No. 1/3535, Old Survey No. 379, New Survey No. 1/3525, Cadastral Survey No. 1504, of Lower Parel Division together with the three storied building standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 3203(9), Street Nos. 75-75A, 77-77B and bounded as follows:—On the north by the Portuguese Church Road, on the south by the property of F. Murzello, on the East by the property of Ramedbai, widow of Vinayakrao Ajinkya and on the west partly by the property of Mangeshrao Anandrao Dabholkar and partly by the property of Chandrasen Bhagwansingh and partly by the Portuguese Church street.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1943.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NASSERWANJI BYRAMJI TARAPOREWALA and HOMEE (HORMUSJI) BYRAMJI TARAPOREWALA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties free from all incumbrances claims and demands to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, 42, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY: All those pieces or parcels of land of agricultural land or ground together with the trees, shrubs, water courses and the bungalow and other hereditaments and premises therein situate at Mouje Dhanoli, Peta Umbergaon, Registration District Thana and Sub-District Dahanu, bearing the followng particulars:

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Admeasurement Acre	Assessment Guntha	Rs. as.p.
1	1	6	18	2- 8-0
2	1	2	3½	3- 0-0
		Kh. 0	6½	
3	1	5	31¾	15- 2-6
		Kh. 0	15¼	
4	1	3	13¾	7- 3-0
		Kh.0	12¼	
5	1	7	37	2- 0-0
		Kh. 0	21	
60	5	1	17	0- 4-0
		Kh. 0	4	
60	7	0	30	0- 2-0
61	2	1	¾	2- 8-0
		Kh. 0	4	
62	4	1	7¼	2- 2-0
		Kh. 0	5¼	
62	5	Kh. 0	1	0-0-0
63	6	1	5	0- 4-0
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70	1	0	1	0 -0-6
		Kh. 0	½	
70	3	1	2¾	1 -0-6
		0	1¾	
70	5	2	2¾	4- 2-0
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70	8	0	4	0- 0-6
73	2	2	25	0-12-0
		Kh. 0	3	
77	3	0	8¼	0- 2-6
		Kh. 0	¼	
77	4	0	9	0- 1-0
78	5	4	17	0-15-6
		Kh. 0	13	
84	2	0	5	0- 0-6
		Kh. 0	5	
86	1	3	19	4- 5-6
		Kh. 0	15	
87	1	6	½	3- 8-0
88	1	4	1¼	6-14-0
		Kh. 0	8¾	
89	1	4	16	9-10-0
		Kh. 0	10	
90	1	2	5½	4- 2-6
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91	1	4	5	8- 2-6
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92	1	4	34	1- 0-0
		Kh. 0	28	
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		Kh. 0	¾	
95	1	0	19½	1- 1-6
95	3	0	13	0- 9-0
		Kh. 0	12½	
96	4	0	1	0- 0-6
		Kh. 0	½	
95	5	0	5¾	0- 2-0
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95	6	0	16	0- 1-0
96	1	16	11	0- 4-0
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		Kh. 0	11¾	
98	1	6	35	15- 7-6
		Kh. 0	13½	
99	1	4	9	1- 0-0
		Kh. 0	11	
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		Kh. 0	34	
101	1	0	14	0- 4-0
101	3	0	34	0- 4-0
102	1	5	13	1- 7-0
		Kh. 0	13	
115	1	2	27	0- 8-0
117	1	0	10	0- 1-0
121	1	1	5	0- 4-0
129	1	0	9¼	0- 2-0
130	1	0	39¼	0- 3-0
133	2	0	11½	0- 8-0
		Kh. 0	1¼	
135	1	6	21¾	5- 0-0
136	1	6	32	3- 8-0
137	1	5	24	4- 0-0
138	1	5	24½	3- 8-0
139	1	5	21½	3- 0-0
140	1	7	8¼	5- 0-0
141	1	0	38	0-12-0
		172	20¾	147-5-0

(NOTE: Kh: means Kharib or Kharaba (nature of the land).

SECONDLY: All those pieces or parcels of agricultural land or ground trees shrubs, water courses and other hereditaments and premises therein situate at Mouje Bhilad Peta Umbergaon, Registration District Thana and Sub District Dahanu, bearing the following particulars:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Admeasurement Acre	Assessment Guntha	Rs. a. p.
155	2	0	9	0- 1-0
249	2	0	5¼	0- 2-0
262	1	0	19¾	2- 8-0
		0	34	2-11-0

Dated this 30th day of March, 1943.

JHAVERY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3966)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PESTONJI ARDESHIR SETHNA and Mr. HORMUSJI ARDESHIR SETHNA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure (since redeemed from payment of cess), containing by admeasurement 76 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Bombay under New No. 5607, New Survey No. 8891 Cadastral Survey No. 763 of Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 2A Ward No. 2351, Street Nos. 10 and 233 all which premises are situate at RAGHUNATH DADAJI STREET AND HORNBY ROAD in the Registration District and Sub-District and City of Bombay and are bounded, on the East by Raghunath Dadaji Street aforesaid, on the West by Hornby Road aforesaid, on the South by the property of Cawas S. Pauwalla and on the North by the property of H. F. Commissariatwala.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHATRI HAJI ABUBAKKAR HAJI ARAT and KHATRI ESMAIL HAJI ARAT, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Quit and Ground land with messuage, tenement or dwelling house thereon situate at Bakehouse Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 795 Square Yards and registered under Collector's New Nos. 4868, 4896, 4870. New S Nos. 9501 and 2/9493 Cadastral Survey No. 140 of Fort Division and assessed under A Ward Nos. 1087, 1088 and 1089. Street Nos. 24, 16 and 22 and bounded, on the East by Bakehouse Lane, West by property of Tata Sons and Co. North by property of Meherbai wife of Hormasji R. Nariman and South by property of Dongersey Shamjee Joshi.

Bombay dated this 30th day of March 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petiton for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities belonging and debts due to NAROTTAM PURSHOTTAM NAIK alias NAROTTAM PURUSHOTTAM NAIK alias NAROTTUM PURUSHOTTAM NAIK alias NAROTTAM PERSHOTTAM NAIK alias NAROTTAM P. NAIK alias NAROTAM P. NAIK, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Gaud Saraswat Brahmin by caste, residing at the time of his death at Lamington Road, Kiln Lane outside Fort of Bombay. ... Deceased.

VIJAYKUMAR NAROTTAM NAIK, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Narsinha Prasad, Malavia Road, Ville Parle. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

The 23rd day of March, 1943.
Messrs. SURAJMAL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys
(3954)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAO SAHEB ROWJI SOJPAL of Bombay Jain inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust possession, gift, sale, mortgage charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 113, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY—ALL THAT piece or parcel of freehold land admeasuring 7,732 square yards or thereabouts in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North partly by the property of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay the subject of Case No. 77 of Scheme No. 47 leased to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association and partly by the Victoria Gardens, on the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 566, on the South partly by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 567, partly by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 5A/571 and partly by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 5/571 and on the West partly by Plot No. 4 B of the Parel Road North Estate of the said Corporation partly by a private road 22 feet wide and partly by Plot No. 4 A of the said Estate WHICH said premises bear New Survey No. 3650 (part), and Cadastral Survey No. 565 Mazagaon Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7437(2), 7437(2a), 7437(2b), 7437(2c), 7438 (1), 7438(2) 7438(2a) and 7438(2b) Street Nos. 27a. 27aa 27aaa. 27aaaa, 29 29a, 29aa and 29b.

SECONDLY—ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold vacant land or ground, situate, lying and being at Parel Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and being Plot No. 4 of the Parel Road North Estate formerly of the Improvement Trust but now Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16341, Laughton's Survey No. 2/3650, Cadastral Survey No 1/565 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7438 (1-2-2a) and Street Nos. 29, 29A and 29AA containing by admeasurement 1355 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property firstly described on or towards the West by the Parel Road on or towards the North by the property of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries Trust Association and on or towards the South by Plot No. 3 leased to Mr. Dhondi.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1943.
ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY WEDNESDAY, the 31st March 1943 at 11-30 a.m. (N. S. T.), at the Office of Gorio Ltd., at Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned property invested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAMJI SHIVJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office within the Fort at Karim Chambers, 42, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as having been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground (held under a lease from the Municipality for the term of 999 years) with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Sion in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 786 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 8 of Sion-Matunga Estate, Scheme No 6, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 547, Cadastral Survey No. 3086 of Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 8642 to 44 and Street Nos. 2209 to 2211 and bounded as follows:—that is to say:—on or towards the East by 75 feet Road of the said Scheme, on or towards the West by Plot No. 12 of the said Scheme on or towards the North by 60 feet Road of the said Scheme and on or towards the South by Plot No. 9 of the said Scheme and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor.

JHAVERY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3951)

Auction Sales

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SALE WILL BE HELD AT SODPUR

AUCTION SALE of properties, situate at Sodpur, Taluka Nadiad, Dt. Kaira.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, 17th April, 1943, at 11 a.m. (S. T.), on SITE of Lot No. 3 and 4 at SODPUR, the right title and interest of the Insolvent Laxmidas M. Patel in (1) Government Lands, area 9 acres-23 gunthas, (2) Inami Lands, area 6 acres-35 gunthas, and (3 and 4) two houses, all situate at Sodpur in four separate lots.

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SALE OF KAMDARWADI AT JETPUR

The Official Assignee will consider the offer received for the right title and interest of Nantamlal Bhagwanji and Chamanlal Bhagwanji and others in the above property on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943, at 1 p.m. (S. T.), at his Office in the High Court premises, Bombay.

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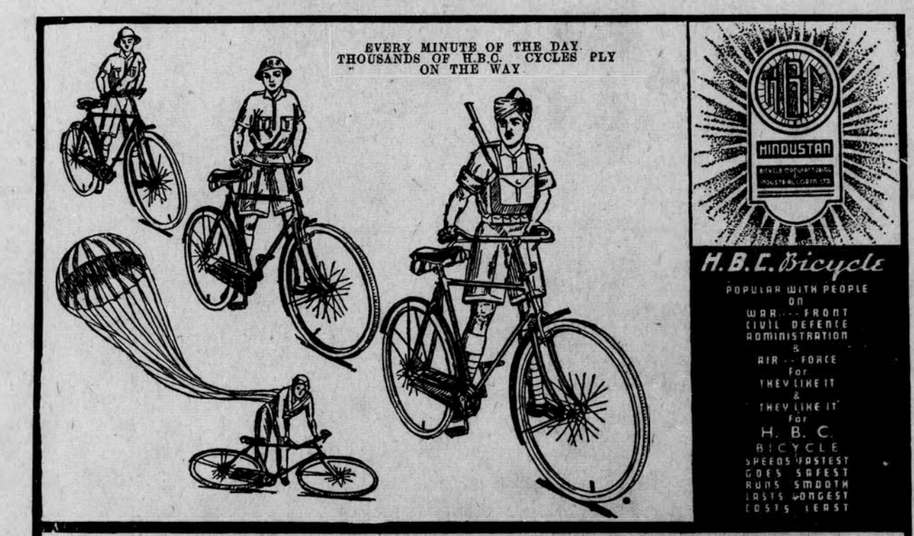
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The Bombay Chronicle

WOMEN'S EQUAL RIGHTS

It is very gratifying to note that the Central Assembly has adopted without division the Law Member's motion to refer to a Joint Select Committee of both Houses of the Legislature the Bill to amend and codify Hindu law relating to intestate succession. The principle of the Bill, as drafted by the B. N. Rau Committee, has already received wide support from the enlightened public in the course of the investigation of the subject by the Committee. Else Government would not have sponsored the Bill at all. Its main features are (1) that it embodies a common law of intestate succession for all Hindus in British India in respect of non-agricultural property; (2) that it removes the sex disqualification by which Hindu women in general have hitherto been precluded from inheriting in various parts of India and (3) that it abolishes the Hindu women's limited estate. It is impossible in these days to deny the advantage of having one law about intestate succession common to all Hindus and the justice of removing the unnatural disqualification of women on the sole ground of sex.

Conflicting opinions on the details of the Bill may have to be adjusted and that can be best done in the first instance in the Joint Committee. But it is perverse to contend, as did Bhai Parmanand, that the very principle of the Bill will destroy the Hindu family and lead to disintegration of property. If fragmentation of property is to be averted it should be by juster methods than transferring to sons the just shares of the daughters. It is also perverse to argue that the Congress Party would have opposed the Bill. As Dr. G. V. Deshmukh points out, not only were both absolute estate and right of inheritance for Hindu women in his Bill, with the full support of the Congress party, but the party also supported the rights of residence and maintenance and even divorce. Mrs. Renuka Ray, the woman representative specially nominated by Government for the debate on the Government Bill, rightly remarked that those who were in the vanguard of the struggle for freedom of the country could never oppose the freedom of women. It was those very people who were absent to-day, she said, who drew up revolutionary changes in women's right in the National Planning Committee and these changes were far ahead of the provisions of the conservative bill before the House. The Bill is certainly conservative but for that very reason it should be acceptable even to the conservative section among the Hindus.

Some of the critics of the Bill, finding it hard to object to its merits, only play the familiar dilatory tactics and have asked for more time for its consideration, urging that the public have been too preoccupied in these troublous times to give much thought to the Bill. Now, the principle of the Bill, namely, equal property rights for women, has been before the country for several years in connection with various private Bills embodying it and has been considered and approved by a number of social reform bodies, particularly women's organisations like the All-India Women's Conference. It may be remembered that the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act was passed by the Central Assembly in February 1937 and by the Council of State in the following April. But later in consequence of certain difficulties of interpretation of some of its provisions the Government of India appointed in 1941 the Rau Committee to examine this Act as also certain Bills introduced or proposed to be introduced to amend it. The Committee elicited public opinion on the subject of Hindu women's property rights and submitted a unanimous report and it was only because the report was well received by the public that Government accepted the recommendations made therein. The Committee then drafted a Bill on the basis of the report and revised it in the light of public opinion, and the present Bill is practically the same as the revised Bill. It is, therefore, too late in the day for anyone to complain that the Bill has not been sufficiently considered by the public. If there are differences of opinion about the details of the Bill, the Select Committee is the best place to discuss them. As a whole, the Bill is conservative enough to be acceptable even to the orthodox Hindus. And the reformers should support it as marking at least one step forward.

Important Success

As was expected, it is General Montgomery's outflanking column, which swept round to the rear of Field Marshal Rommel, that has won the battle of the Mareth Line, an extremely important development in the fight for Tunisia. The determined attack in the El Hamma area, supported by the greatest air blitz of the African war, compelled Rommel to save his rear by weakening his Mareth defences. General Montgomery struck frontally at the spot thus made tender while his El Hamma troops beat off Rommel's fierce counter-attack. The Axis Commander was left with no alternative but to run for safety abandoning both El Hamma and the whole of the organised Mareth defences.

He is in that process. The question is whether he will succeed in escaping to northern Tunisia or get caught. His retreat is orderly and he has pulled just in time to avoid a disaster. From El Alamein where he was soundly beaten, he had succeeded in retreating in comparative safety through over a thousand miles to the Mareth Line. It is not altogether impossible for him to repeat the same success again. But, on the other hand, the situation for him in Tunisia is very much more dangerous than it ever was in Libya. But the Eighth Army has occupied Gabes while the Navy has taken a hand in the game. Rommel may escape but not without suffering appreciable loss in men and material. Nor will his troubles end there. Beyond Gabes, American columns advancing eastwards from Central Tunisia are threatening two widely separated ports, Sfax and Sussa, farther to the north on his line of retreat. He may yet be caught somewhere between these points. But even if he does escape to Tunis there is no reason why he should do so except in a completely battered and broken condition.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Australian Plea

Sir Keith Murdoch, the influential Australian newspaper proprietor and generally a defender of the British Government's policies, has been forced to enter a mild protest against Mr. Churchill's latest war plans. He does not question the correctness of the "Hitler First" aspect of these plans. But he very rightly urges that that should not imply neglect of the front against the Japanese. "....neither Mr. Churchill nor President Roosevelt can", says Sir Keith, "suggest that the position in the Pacific be left as it is with a fort of Japanese bases lying athwart Australia's defence" President Roosevelt, we are glad to note, does not seem to agree entirely with Mr. Churchill. For, as a report says, high military and naval officers serving in the Pacific theatre of war had recently been summoned to Washington to discuss the future strategical plans in their spheres of operation.

Main Danger

An invasion of Australia is, in our opinion, an exaggerated danger. The main danger is that the Japs should get the opportunity of perfecting a defensive ring within which to consolidate their illgotten gains and develop their military strength. That danger cannot be dealt with unless the Allies, while devoting their main attention to the beating of the Axis, continue to engage the Japs with increasing aggressiveness and on all fronts. This is important because what has been urged by Sir Keith Murdoch on behalf of Australia applies with greater and more urgent force to China.

Played Out

"Divide and Rule" may sometimes appear to be an effective stroke of diplomacy. But it does not pay in the long run. Nor is it ever an act of statesmanship. Commenting on the statement in the White Paper on Congress, the "Dawn", the organ of the Muslim League, points out that "too often has the game of *divide et impera* been played through history for any political party in India to rest content with the present position." The paper states further that repression is no answer to freedom and that "in the fundamental demand for the removal of British sovereignty Indians are in agreement." Our contemporary is not satisfied with the talk of reoffering "something like the Cripps scheme." For, it says: "The unanimous rejection of the Cripps proposals has shown that the next stage in the evolution of India must be a full transfer of responsibility." This is profoundly true. But the wonder is why the League does not exert pressure on Government to induce them to concede the common demand for a full transfer of responsibility and why its thunder is directed mainly against the Congress.

Some Improvement

Pandit Kunzru must have had good reason to withdraw his resolution urging the appointment of members of the Central Legislature as non-official visitors to jails in their constituencies where security prisoners are detained. He made out a strong case for the resolution but withdrew it only when the Home Secretary gave an assurance that the Central Government would address Provincial Governments on the subject. Though the assurance is rather vague, it is better than the defiant attitude of the Home Member towards a similar resolution moved in the Assembly by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari last week. It remains to be seen what precisely will be the suggestion of the Government of India and how the Provincial Governments will react to it. Let us hope some sense of humanity has begun to manifest itself.

M.L.A.'s To Be Jail Visitors

Kunzru Withdraws Resolution On Govt. Assurance

NEW DELHI, March 30.

The Council of State, this morning adopted the official Bill further to amend the Indian Tea Control Act, as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

The House then resumed discussion on Mr. Sapru's resolution recommending the appointment of a Committee to investigate the conditions of work and living, rates of wages, and methods of recruitment of workers in the Assam Tea Gardens, which was over on March 24. The resolution was rejected without a division.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru moved his resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council to suggest to the Provincial Governments that members of both Houses of the Central Legislature should be treated as visitors to jails and camps in their constituencies where security prisoners are detained and allowed to perform the same functions in regard to such prisoners as non-official visitors to jails are allowed to perform in regard to ordinary prisoners; and further recommending that instructions on the same lines be issued in respect of Centrally Administered Areas.

Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru withdrew his resolution on a statement made by the Home Secretary that the Central Government would address the Provincial Governments on permitting non-official visitors for jails to visit security prisoners for which no ban existed in Delhi or Ajmer.

The Council adjourned till April 1.—A. P.

TRIBUTES TO LATE SATYAMURTI

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Tributes were paid in the Central Assembly this morning to the late Mr. Satyamurthi.

The Home Member Sir Reginald Maxwell, in the absence owing to indisposition of the leader of the House Sir Sultan Ahmed, said the news of Mr. Satyamurthi's death had come as a shock to the members of the House, where he was a conspicuous figure.

Nawabzada Liakat Ali, Deputy Leader, Muslim League Party, joined in mourning the loss of a valued colleague.

Syed Murtaza Saheb suggested that the House should adjourn in honour of Mr. Satyamurthi's death.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Madras: A large number of condolence messages have been received by the family of the late Mr. Satyamurti since yesterday. Among others who have sent messages are Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir F. E. James, Mr. G. Armstrong, Mr. A. J. Boyd, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, Mr. A. V. Ramanathan, Dewan of Bharatpur State, Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, Mr. Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, Mr. Peri Sundaram from Ceylon, Mr. A. A. Hayles, Editor of the "Mail", Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. S. A. Brevi.—United Press.

Dr. Latif's Tip To Non-Party Deputation To Viceroy

MADRAS, March 27.

Asserting that he is not hopeful that the proposed non-party deputation to the Viceroy will achieve anything, Dr. Syed Abdul Latif, in a statement points out that the approach is defective.

The right course yet is to come to a settlement with the League before proceeding any further, leaving aside that body's extreme demand of absolute partition. That is to be settled by a Muslim plebiscite when the time comes. Possibly that plebiscite might not support the League's idea of Pakistan in isolation but might decide in favour of linking Pakistan organically to the rest of India, as those of my way of thinking would prefer. That however, is a domestic problem of the Muslims. But every Non-Muslim political element in the land would do well to recognise the Muslim right of self determination which is their minimum demand and on which, I may make it perfectly clear, Muslims of every shade of opinion are solidly united.

VIRAMGAM MUNICIPALITY SUSPENDED

The Viramgam Municipality has been suspended for a period of six months with effect from April 1.

COLLECTIVE FINES

The inhabitants of the village of Amnapur in the Tasgaon Taluk of the Satara District have been fined Rs. 2,000 under the Collective Fines Ordinance.

ENGINEER FINED

LAHORE, March 30: Mr. G. W. Watts, Assistant Garrison Engineer, has been sentenced to a fine of Rs. 1,000 by the Cantonment Magistrate under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules on a charge of possessing military petrol.

Kolhapur College Building On Fire

KOLHAPUR, March 29.

A fire broke out in the Shahu Marathi Training College which was housed at Rukdi Railway Station in Shahu Palace at 3 a.m. yesterday.

The whole building along with the College Library and old records of the State Educational Department have been completely destroyed by fire.

Damage is estimated at about Rs. 30,000. The Shahu Training College was opened last year by the Maharani Regent Tarabai of Kolhapur.—A.P.

Hindu Intestate Succession Bill

Referred To Joint Select Committee Of Both Houses

NEW DELHI, March 30.

The Assembly to-day agreed without a division to refer the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill to a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 18 members.

The House earlier rejected two motions for circulation, one by Pandit Nilakanta Das till December 31, 1945, and the other by Mr. Bajoria till December 31, 1943. Mr. Bajoria's Amendment was lost by 35 votes to 7.

Sir Sultan Ahmed replying to the debate said that if there was any need, he was prepared to examine before the Select Committee two or three experts, particularly from Bengal, who might be of help to the Committee. He was also prepared to give time for expression of public opinion on the bill, if it emerged from the Select Committee in a form that made this necessary. He gave the assurance that the Select Committee would not be packed with supporters of the bill but would have on it men who held very strong views against the bill. He agreed to invite the opinion of one or two Women's Associations in Bombay or Poona who had not expressed their views. Beyond that he would not go. He was not prepared to accept the motion for circulation.

HAJ PILGRIMAGE

In the Central Assembly today, Mr. G. S Bozman, Secretary, Indian Overseas Department, in a written reply to Mr. H. M. Abdullah said: "Preliminary arrangements for the next Haj pilgrimage will be taken in hand as usual. The Hon'ble Member will understand, of course, that it is impossible to say whether a Haj Pilgrimage will or will not be practicable."

At question time in the Assembly to-day Mr. J. D. Tyson, Secretary, Education, Health and Lands, informed Mr. Ghulam Bhik Narang that in view of the great historical and architectural importance of the Taj Mahal the Government of India, before taking action to implement the recommendations of the recently appointed committee on repairs to that monument were anxious to have the advice of the best engineering experience both official and non-official available in India and accordingly proposed to refer the Committee's report to an expanded committee for advice whether the measures recommended therein constituted a suitable basis for action. The composition of the expanded committee had been settled and the committee was being asked to begin its work.

PRODUCTION OF STANDARD CLOTH

Mr. T. S. Pillay informed Mr. K. C. Neogy that so far some ten million yards of standard cloth had been produced in the mills in India.

Indian Traders Fight For Their Rights In Africa

Shippers' Association's Drive Against Monopolistic Corporation

The agitation started by the Africa Shippers' Association against the formation of a monopolistic Corporation backed by the various East African Governments to deprive, in effect, the Indian traders in India and Africa of their present share in the Indo-African trade has come to a head with the arrival in India of a Delegation sent by the East African Governments.

THE DELEGATION

The Delegation consists of Mr. MacQuade, Controller of Customs, to the three Governments, the Hon. Mr. Stone, Representative of the Tanganyika Government, Mr. Damalia, the Bombay Manager of Ralli Bros., and Mr. Malde, a young Indian.

SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

A special meeting of the Africa Shippers' Association was held at the Office of the Association at Gulistan, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dawood Haji Nasser, the President of the Association presided.

The Delegates had proceeded to Delhi and had now come to Bombay and will be meeting the representatives of the Association at their office on Wednesday afternoon.

The President told those present that at this juncture the Managing Committee deemed it incumbent once again to draw their attention to the resolution unanimously adopted by the General Meeting of the Association on the 5th December, 1942.

The resolution read:—

"This general meeting reiterates its firm determination to safeguard the interests of the Africa Exporters through legitimate means to stop the formation of a monopolistic Corporation in East Africa and calls upon its members to be prepared to make all sacrifices to achieve the goal."

The Managing Committee hereby requests all the members to affix their signature to this circular with full knowledge that it will be binding on the members to withhold all shipments to East Africa in the event of the Managing Committee in view of the exigencies of the struggle thinks it necessary to call upon the members to stop further exports to East Africa."

The resolution which reiterated the decision of the Association to continue their fight until they emerged victoriously was moved afresh by Mr. A. K. Kanji and supported by several others. It was put to vote and carried unanimously amidst loud applause.

BERLIN HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, March 30.

It is officially announced that Berlin was heavily bombed last night. Twenty-one British bombers are missing.

Last night's raid on Berlin was R. A. F.'s 60th visit to the German capital and third this month.

In Saturday night's attack, some 900 tons of high-explosives and incendiaries were dropped.—Reuter.

Royal Navy's "Deal" To U-Boats

LONDON, March 30.

The First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander at a London Guild Hall meeting to-day said that the capture of the Mareth Line and Gabes "foreshadows the final extinction of the Axis forces in North Africa."

General Alexander described how the Royal Navy was meeting the U-Boat attack and said that very heavy losses were being inflicted on U-Boats.—Reuter.

Bombay Suburban Educational Conference And Exhibition

(From A Correspondent)

Mr. R. P. Kar, Educational Inspector Bombay Division, inaugurated the Education al Conference at Andheri, under the auspices of the D. S. B., Bombay Suburban District, Andheri, on Saturday last. Mr. Kar paid a tribute to the Administrative Officer, Mr. M. V. Pradhan, on having arranged such an interesting programme.

Mr. Paul A. Pereira, the Chairman of the Committee of Management, D. S. B., welcomed the guests.

A programme of high class music, dance, physical display, histrionic feats, etc., was gone through. There were five demonstration lessons, 8 educational talks and 7 lectures by different persons.

Mr. S. U. Shukla, Miss Kapila Khandwalla, Rev. P. E. Fernandez and Rev. Mascarenhas, Mr. K. T. Mantri, Mr. L. P. Kirane, Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar and Miss R. Reuben and others addressed the Conference.

Two champion cups to the Local Board Marathi Boys' School at Chembur and 25 other cups and 25 medals and quite a large number of books and certificates of proficiency were awarded as prizes to many teachers and pupils of different schools.

Dr. B. C. Roy In Bombay

Dr. B. C. Roy arrived in Bombay on Tuesday morning. He will be staying here for two or three days.

It is understood that he is trying to induce the Government to revise its decision and permit him to see Mahatma Gandhi.

MORE PAPER FOR PUBLIC USE

NEW DELHI, March 30.

Nearly 30 per cent of India's total paper production is expected to be made available for public use, instead of ten per cent as anticipated in a recent announcement. This increase is a result of Government's economy measures. India's total production is also expected to increase by about 12,000 tons this year, as a result of measures for expansion and rationalisation of manufacture.

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Newspaper Society Adheres To 50 P. C. Increase

NEW DELHI, March 30

It is understood that members of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society have decided to adhere to the original 50 per cent surcharge on advertisement rates notified by Government Order dated 27th February, 1943, which by a subsequent notification has been reduced to 33 1/3rd per cent.

It is explained that the amending notification has taken newspaper circles by surprise since a 50 per cent surcharge was regarded as the minimum necessary to enable newspapers to adjust themselves to the drastic reductions in size to come into effect from the 1st of April and the other provisions of the amended Newsprint Control Order. This was conceded by the previous notification.

The latest notification requires newspapers to charge not less than 33 1/3rd per cent extra in addition to their respective rates in force on the 20th February, 1943, which leaves newspapers free to charge a higher percentage, if necessary.

In the case of several newspapers it is certain that they will not be able to accommodate within the controlled space which is to come into effect from the 1st of April even the minimum volume of advertisements necessary to meet their commitments.—A.P.

More Shops Opened For Rationing

It was understood that the public was experiencing difficulty in registering ration cards owing to the authorised retail distributors being fully booked. Thirty-five new shops have, therefore, been selected in the several wards and authorised as retail distributors. The lists of new shops are available for inspection in all the ward Rationing Offices. Government Grain Shops have also been instructed to register upto 600 instead of 500 ration cards.

The period upto which ration cards can be registered has been extended upto Saturday, April 3.

CAMBAY: Danvir Sheth Maganlal Nathabhai Vakharia of Cambay, expired on Sunday last at 7-30 a.m. at his own place at the age of 92. Several institutions remained closed in his honour.

CENSUS OF 1941

March 31.

The census of 1941 shows more changes in methods than had previously taken place in the whole period of 70 years since the census began, according to Mr. M. W. M. Yeatts, the Census Commissioner, in his general remarks in Part I of Volume I of the Census Report just published. The original plans for the census had, owing to various developments to be modified very substantially.

CENSUS OPERATION A CIVIC DUTY

Unlike other countries with a census history comparable in extent to India's the enumeration in India is carried out by a multitude of citizens in addition to their other duties and for the greatest part unpaid. Thus observes Mr. Yeatts, India has reached the very advanced position of having this enormous operation carried out by the people as a civic duty. Elsewhere in the Report the Census Commissioner observes that whereas the 1931 census coincided with the civil disobedience movement and the difficulty of census workers had then been to defeat a boycott, their difficulty in 1941 was to defeat an excess of zeal. The whole population was census conscious or at any rate the active part of it, and part of the heavy Bombay and Bengal increases is attributed to under-enumeration in 1931 being overtaken this time.

At the enumeration of 1941 it was made clear to all concerned that the object of the census was the collection of facts and partisan considerations should not enter into the picture. By the abolition of the one-night theory the record became something compiled over a period of days with a full opportunity for inspection and check.

INFANT MORTALITY AND POPULATION

Due to war conditions it was not possible to make the census as complete as was originally planned by Mr. Yeatts, Part 1 of Volume I incorporates the tables compiled on the basis of the enumeration. A section devoted to public health and allied matters incorporates a note on the probable effect of a decrease in infantile mortality on the future population of India and tables giving all statistics on infantile mortality, the number of children born to women of various ages and their chances of survival.

In a note on literacy Mr. Yeatts sums up the position disclosed by the provisional totals. The general tale is one of a pronounced increase in literacy amounting in the case of India as a whole to 70 per cent over 1931 for the whole population. The male increase is 60 per cent and the female 150. There was of course an enormous field for the improvement of female literacy.

The Punjab returned the most remarkable figures, professing a 140 per cent increase to a present literacy of 13. This covers a 110 per cent increase for males and no less than 390 per cent for females. The Census Commissioner, however, adds in reference to these figures "One would prefer to wait for a definite sorting based on examination of the slips before further discussion of such phenomenal figures." In the U. P. the literacy figure is still below that of other areas and all major provinces and only 8 per cent for the whole population, but the decade increase was 80 per cent all over, 70 for men and 170 for women. Even now however the percentage of literacy among women is only 2. Bombay leads the provinces as it did in 1931 and shows an increase of over 100 per cent to produce a 30 per cent literacy for males and 9 for females. Bengal follows with 16 per cent all over, representing 25 for males and 7 for females.

LITERACY IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

These figures are left far behind by Travancore and Cochin which have been grouped together and have a literacy figure of 45 per cent, 56 for men and 34 for women. The latter figure is four times the highest for any province of British India. Even allowing for the smallness of area Mr. Yeatts observes that it is "a tribute to the people and to the administration and culture of that characteristic part of India." The Census Commissioner finds in the growth of literacy observed in 1941 the results of the steps taken between 1926 and 1930 to develop schools, recruit teachers and in general to strengthen the whole primary education side.

Dacoity In Daytime

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Weston and a Common Jury.)

Emperor v. Abdulla Moosa and six Others.

The accused were charged with having committed dacoity on 24th September last. They were alleged to have waylaid Mr. Phadnis, Inspector, Civil Supplies, and his assistant at about 5-30 p.m. along Zakeria Bunder Road to have stabbed Mr. Phadnis, and to have snatched away a handbag containing Rs. 26,000 carried by them. Whilst one of the accused was running away with it on cycle, one J. R. Meherhomji who happened to pass along in his car chased the cyclist, knocked him down and secured the handbag. In his summing-up, his Lordship paid a compliment to the courage of Mr. Meherhomji.

Abdulla Moosa and Karim Hassan each with two previous convictions were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and classified as habitual criminals. Sakharam Jadhav and Pandurang Tamboli were sentenced to three years' and two years' rigorous imprisonment respectively. The remaining three accused were acquitted.

Mr. K. B. Bharucha instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

Mr. J. B. Banaji with Mr. R. P. Thanawalla appeared for Moosa and Hassan.

Mr. M. K. Azad appeared for Jadhav.

Mr. Vinayak G. Mobile appeared for Tamboli.

The remaining three accused were undefended.

Bombay Rent Act

The extended term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939, which restricts the increase of rents of premises not exceeding Rs. 80 per mensem expires on March 31, 1943. The Government of Bombay has considered it necessary to continue the restriction and extended the term of the Act for a further period of one year from April 1, 1943.

Bombay Finance Act

The Bombay Finance Act, 1932, containing provisions for the imposition of an Electricity duty, enhanced Stamp duties and Court-fees and the Urban Immovable Property Tax expires on March 31, 1943. The Government has decided that these imposts should continue for another year at the existing rates.

Rationing In Clubs And Hotels

Rationing permits for hotels, restaurants and clubs are ready and the owners of such establishments, who have applied for permits may send a responsible agent to take delivery of these permits at the office of the Controller of Rationing, Law College Building, near Church Gate Station. A letter of authority signed by the owner of each establishment should be sent with the agent authorising him to take delivery of the permit.

Saifee High School Prize Distribution

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A prize distribution function of Saifee High School was celebrated to-day at the School premises at Pydhownie, when Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Adviser to the Governor presided.

After the reading of the report and physical feats by the students of the institution, Mr. Collins in the course of his speech congratulated the Committee and the Headmaster at the rapid development and progress of the institution. He finally advised the students to develop a broad outlook on life with a high ideal before them.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY "Times Of India" Qualify For Quarter-Final

After the recent exciting tussles yesterday's Aga Khan encounter between the "Times of India" and the Thana Police proved tame in comparison, the former qualifying for the quarter-finals with a 4—1 victory to their credit.

In the first half of play the Pressmen were unusualy subdued, and were only able to register their first goal 5 minutes before the interval, A. Fernandes neatly evading a couple of the Thana Defenders to push the ball past Savant into the goal.

Five minutes after resumption, Correa scored the Pressmen's second goal, but only to find that margin reduced by the Thana Police, Shahbudin taking advantage of a melee in the circle a little later to register the Policemen's only goal. Before the call of time, the "Times" brought their tally to four, A. Fernandes and Thomas scoring in turn.

TO-DAY'S GAME: 5 P.M.

I. P. v. Alcock Ashdown.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Too often has the game of 'divide et impera' been played through history for any political party in India to rest content with the present position."

—Muslim League organ "Dawn."

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I am very depressed', says Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari.

The Government of India must, therefore, be proportionately buoyant.

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"The truth of the matter is that law reflects, and ought to reflect, social opinion."

—Anglo-India.

The Defence of India Rules, too?

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Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq revealed in the Bengal Assembly that the letter of resignation was kept typed and ready at Government House for his signature.

He did not, however, tell the House why he signed on the dotted line.

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A Washington message says that Mr. Eden had a conference on Monday with Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Foreign Minister.

And, we hope, explained to the latter how Mr. Winston Churchill came to "overlook" (Anglo-India) the Chinese in his broadcast having just recovered from a severe illness.

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But so far as we are concerned we needn't worry about Mr. Eden. We have already been vouchsafed an authoritative explanation by Anglo-India. It was, in fact, an "apparently unintended omission" on the part of Mr. Churchill.

We accept this interpretation and particularly congratulate our contemporary on that word "apparently."

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According to Reuter's military expert, it was the threat to the Gabes bottleneck from El Hamma that has forced Rommel's hand.

But the trouble is that it has forced his feet, too, and he is running away in good order.

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Says General Smuts: "The first long phase of defensive warfare has been successfully concluded. The second phase is beginning."

He originally made this important announcement some six months ago. But he has thought it necessary to repeat it evidently because he knows that public memory is short. And we expect the General to remind the world again after, say, six months that "the first long phase etc., etc. The second phase is beginning."

Inadequate Famine Relief Works

(From A Correspondent)

From the 18th to 28th March, Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Mr. P. J. Ghandy and Mr. Dinkar Desai, Chairman, Member and Secretary of the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, toured in all the talukas of Bijapur district covering about 750 miles by car and several villages and towns, for enquiring into the conditions of the famine-stricken people and inspecting the relief works going on. To their great and painful disappointment they found that the local authorities had not been sufficiently responsive to the needs of the situation. Though famine had been declared as early as in December 1942 and January 1943 there were hardly 6,000 workers on famine relief works in the whole district at the end of their tour. Over 75,000 people had migrated from the district in search of employment and many of them are returning home in expectation of finding work on famine relief works. But they are disappointed on account of absence of big famine relief works. The wages paid on all the P.W.D. works are very low and there is great shortage of tools as a consequence of which many people are refused employment on relief works. No hutting arrangements are made on relief works although persons employed come from distant villages. Government have not so far opened grain shops on relief works for the benefit of labourers but a few shops are being opened by the non official agency with the help of the Ramkrishan Mission workers.

Eight free kitchens run by the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, and one by the public of Bijapur town have saved the situation in some respects as about 6,000 old persons and children are being fed every day since two months. The Government is also giving doles to about 20,000 persons in the district. But all these are not adequate and the only remedy is starting of big tank and road works, which unfortunately are being delayed by the district authorities though Bombay Government have ordered them over a month ago.

Relief to the cattle has also been much delayed and only a thousand cart-loads of fodder (Kadbi) have been ordered to be bought from the adjoining districts of Hyderabad State. The Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, have opened 6 cattle camps and 8 mass feeding centres to protect plough cattle and milch cows at convenient places in the district and have asked the Government for subsidy for extending the same work on a larger scale.

800 Charkhas have already been introduced in addition to those which were already running under the auspices of the A. I. S. A. and the Ramkrishna Mission branch at Khar has been very useful in sending six active workers to help in the relief works at different places in the district.

Mr. Thakkar and Mr. Ghandy found much mute suffering in remote corners of the district and anxious requests for more and bigger relief works everywhere.

Typhoid In A Bandra School Boarding

A virulent outbreak of typhoid is reported to have taken place in the St. Stanislas High School Boarding House, Bandra, during the month. It is said that nearly 140 boarders are now suffering from the epidemic.

The school had to be closed for sometime and it is understood that the authorities of the Health Department of the Bandra Municipality have taken drastic steps in this connection.

All Bombay hospitals and Nursing Homes in Bandra and Bombay are full of patients brought from the school.

In the St George's Hospital there are two boys sent from the school and eight from their residences. The Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road, has 48 cases and had to refuse admission to several more as they were already overfull. Then there are a number of cases in the other city hospitals. In all more than a hundred boys are known to be definitely laid up with typhoid.

The cause of the epidemic is not yet ascertained.

The school authorities, however, are said to have stated to the authorities of the hospitals that the boys had gone to a picnic at Kandivili where they ate water melons and drank water afterwards. The matter has created quite a stir in Bandra as well as Bombay.

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Municipal Corporation: 2 p.m. (B.T.)
Municipal Standing Committee, 2-30 p. m. (B.T.).

ARYAN SILK AND COTTON MILLS LTD.: A prospectus of the Aryan Silk and Cotton Mills Ltd., which affords the investing public a new source of earning by investing their money in shares of a company like above is published elsewhere in this issue.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Annual meeting at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

EXPERIENCE OF AIR RAIDS: Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward Civil Defence Committee, a public meeting will be held in the compound of 'Bhagini Samaj', Hindu Colony, Dadar at 8-30 p.m., when Mrs. Madan will speak on "My experiences of Raids in Burma".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Short talk on "Nature's Finer Forces" followed by questions and answers, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY: To-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. being Saint's Day, Dr. V. M. Kaikini will speak on "Swami Dayanand Saraswati" in the Prarthana Mandir, Charni Road.

Baroda Wins Ranji Finals

SECUNDERABAD, March 30
Baroda won the finals of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Championship defeating Hyderabad by 307 runs. Hyderabad were all out in their second venture for 107 runs.—A.P.

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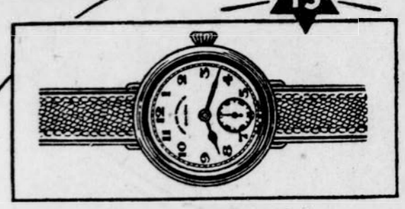
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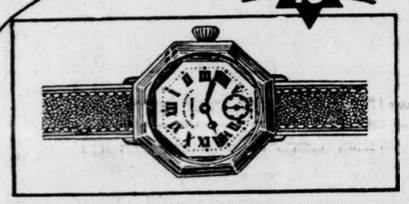
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TEN

TOMORROW is the tenth birthday of India's youngest fighting service. On April 1st, 1933, with a flight of three aeroplanes and a personnel strength of six Cranwell-trained pilots, the Indian Air Force modestly came into being at Karachi.

The story of its development from that time to its present place of importance in the world-wide Allied effort, is one of achievement and romance, and it is appropriate that on the eve of this tenth birthday celebration, you should be permitted to see a photograph from the Indian Air Force family album.

Selected at random from hundreds of others, the above picture was taken at Ambala in 1938.

It shows officers of the famous No. 1 (I.A.F.) Squadron, and includes eleven I.A.F. Flying Officers, (equivalent to lieutenants in the Army) and an R.A.F. Squadron-Leader instructor.

An interesting feature of the photograph is that excluding the R.A.F. Officer, it includes Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and one Parsi. Three of the then Flying Officers are now Wing Commanders, and six of the other eight are Squadron-Leaders. Two of the Wing Commanders have won D.F.C.'s for gallantry in action.

The two men not accounted for are no longer alive. One was killed in a flying accident a few days after he had been promoted to become Commanding Officer of the Squadron.

There is a motto in the Indian Air Force which is very popular among the men,—indeed, it was created by them.

It is, "*Ittehad men shakhti hai*". Translated for the benefit of non-Indian readers, it means, "In unity, there is strength". The I.A.F., probably the most cosmopolitan Air Force in the world, is proud of the unity which exists amongst its personnel.

That unity, that pride of service, has already inspired I.A.F. men to great achievements. Men have risked their lives, and men have died, that the name and reputation of this young fighting service shall match the brilliant and glorious traditions of the Indian Army. Ten years old, but modern and well equipped, the I.A.F. is essentially a service for progressive youth.

It is young, it is efficient, it is big for its age in both size and outlook, and it wants more and more of India's young men to join it.

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Apropos last Saturday's racing it has again become abundantly clear that some sort of alteration of the present rules will be necessary to meet the situation as it exists to-day. The purchases of H. H. of Gwalior have again been on so extensive a scale that it is neither in the interest of racing nor of the general public. The Stewards must, therefore, give a little thought to this. The Bombay season is nearly over and the year's racing has come to an end. When it was found expedient the Stewards did put a limit to the number of horses a trainer could have in his charge. I feel a sub-committee should sit and discuss the question arising out of Gwalior's purchases on a scale far beyond what is reasonable

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"Stock Exchange is surprised and alarmed at your sudden vague Assembly observations regarding restrictions on dividends. Market is completely upset and puzzled about Government intentions. Trading dislocation and price demoralisation are continuing under pressure of future uncertainty. Proposed dividend limitation will be entirely arbitrary, unsound and indefensible on economic and financial grounds, as vast fundamental differences exist from Company to Company in the nature of business risk, capital and structural organisation, age, location, etc. We would strongly urge immediate Government consultation with financial and commercial interests before formulating any measures, and expect quick decision to restore confidence and stability of prices.

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Allahabad High Court Judge Reviews Congress Cases Tried By Special Courts

ALLAHABAD, March 29.

"It was an organised mob which set out with the determined object of paralysing administration. It succeeded in causing great damage to several post offices and other places. But for the resourcefulness and presence of mind of the police stationed at Madhuban thana, I have no doubt that the thana would have been looted and the records would have been destroyed. Such lawlessness must be put down with a stern hand."

These remarks were made by Mr. Justice Ismail of the Allahabad High Court, who has been appointed by Government to review the cases tried under the Special Courts Ordinance, arising out of a reference by the Special Judge of Azamgarh under section 8 of the Ordinance II of 1942.

The police submitted a charge-sheet against 75 persons in all, 23 of whom are said to be absconding. One was discharged by the Special Judge, for want of evidence.

The Judge framed charges against remaining 52 persons under section 395 and 436 I.P.C. Upon a consideration of evidence and circumstances, charges were found established against 41 only. Two were convicted under section 412 I.P.C. and were acquitted of other charges. The rest were acquitted altogether.

The prosecution case was that on the morning of August 16 last, a large crowd attacked the chauki at Rampur and looted it. Papers in the Post office were burnt. At Fatehpur also the Post office was broken open and papers were burnt.

Eventually the crowd reached Madhuban in the forenoon when its strength had increased and included men armed with lathis, hammers, etc.

It was said they carried Congress flag and kept on shouting Congress and anti-Government slogans. They insisted that the flag should be hoisted on the thana building.

The crowd attacked the Post office and a little later the pound and a Vaid's shop. Postal papers were burnt and a thatched portion of the Post office was also burnt. Some property was also taken away by rioters.

THANA ATTACKED.

In the afternoon, an attack was made upon the thana and the crowd threw brickbats at policemen. Some chaukidars and constables sustained minor injuries.

The District Magistrate then ordered the police to open fire after warning the crowd, which was done. The injured were removed by the crowd. It was estimated that 40 or 50 rioters must have been killed.

The next set of accused were 12 in number on whose behalf it was stated that they had been implicated because they were Congressmen and took part in Congress activities.

It would be wholly wrong, said His Lordship, to assume the guilt of any accused on the ground that he was a Congressman. Similarly it would be indefensible to presume the innocence of an accused in spite of direct, convincing evidence, because he called himself a Congressman.

Each case must be decided strictly on merits and on the evidence available against an accused person. The evidence against each person of this group was more than three witnesses and in some cases it was as many as nine or ten.

On the evidence His Lordship did not find satisfactory material to hold that Thakur Tewari took a leading part in the riot. His Lordship set aside his sentence of transportation and sentenced him to 10 years' R. I. Dhona Ahir was entitled to acquittal according to the standard approved by the Special Judge.

After giving his careful consideration to the entire case, His Lordship found that the charges were fully established against all the accused who had been convicted by the Special Judge except Dhona Ahir. On the question of sentence, he was not prepared to interfere except in the case of Thakur Tewari.—United Press.

India Is New Problem To Phillips

U. S. Envoy Refuses To Be Drawn Into Political Discussion

BANGALORE, March 29.

American interest in India was emphasised by Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, talking to Pressmen this evening at the Residency.

Mr. Phillips said "I am very much interested in India's future, economic as well as political.

India is a new problem to me. Many American people always had strong interest in India and that interest is accentuated very much now as never before in history by the presence of our young men in India."

Mr. Phillips refused to be drawn into discussion concerning war and politics.

Referring to the Hindustan Aircraft Factory which he visited this morning Mr. Phillips said, that he was proud to feel that his countrymen had set up such a splendid war effort. He said he heard some fine things about Indian labour who had natural skill in tackling new jobs.

Mr. Phillips then referred to the great contribution which India had made to culture and art which, he said, were of immense interest to Americans.

PHILLIPS FOR BOMBAY

As at present programmed Mr. Phillips leaves for Bombay by air on the morning of Wednesday March 31.

Asked whether his report on India to President Roosevelt would be published, Mr. Phillips said, that his duty ended with the submission of the report and he could not say whether it would be published or not.—A. P.

Jack London Knocks Out Al Robinson

LEICESTER, March 29.

Sergeant Jack London (R. A. F. and West Hartlepool) to-night earned the right for a British heavyweight championship fight with Freddie Mills by knocking out Sergeant Al Robinson (R. A. F. and Leeds) in the eighth round of a ten round fight.

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OBJECT:

The Company has been formed for the purposes, set forth in the Memorandum and particularly for carrying on business as Silk Reelers (Manufacturers of Silk Yarns), Throwsters (Twisters of Silk Yarns), Spinners of Yarns from Silk Wastes, Cotton, etc., and Weavers of Silk and Cotton Fabrics.

PROSPECT:

As Gold is the most valuable and precious amongst all the metals that the earth has produced, so is Silk amongst all the fabrics that the world has ever discovered. In respect of its demand, it will ever remain as popular as Gold.

Piecegoods are one of the biggest trades in the world and Silkgoods represent a large part thereof, involving a considerably big amount in value. For insulation and various other vital industrial purposes, Silk is invaluable. Besides, the modern warfare has made the Silk an essential war material of strategical importance creating a sky-limit demand for same for the purpose of manufacturing Parachute Fabric and Components. Even in post-war days, reservation of Parachute Troops and supply of Parachute in each and every Aeroplane as a life saving equipment would make Parachute a big part of armament for the purpose of strong military maintenance of a Nation. Therefore this is an industry which is as important and profitable in the time of war as peace time.

POSSIBILITY:

Possibility and prospect of the Industry in India could be well imagined when it would be taken into consideration that India is the only country in the whole of British Empire and even in the whole of U. S. A. to grow and cater the supply of demand for natural (Pure) Silk which is the only medium for fulfilment of the purposes as important as said above.

WORKINGS OF THE COMPANY

1. SILK REELING FACTORY. The Company has already started Reeling of Silk Yarns in its own Factory which has been fitted and equipped, under the entire supervision and direction of the Government, with Sixty-two Steam Basins, necessary machineries and appliances which are designed on the most up to date scientific principle for reeling and re-reeling of Yarns. The Factory is located at Jhumka near Bhabta Railway Station, B & A. Rly., in the district of Murshidabad, the famous place for Bengal Silk. Bhabta Railway Station is only 108 miles away from Calcutta, affording full facility to investigate workings of the Factory from Head Office of the Company at Calcutta. It is gratifying to note that the Company has been able to commence manufacturing business forthwith the incorporation. Supply to the Government and public as well has already been commenced. The following true copies of opinions will enlighten further of the Factory.

"I opened the Jhumka Silk Factory of Messrs. Aryan Silk & Cotton Mills, Ltd. this afternoon. I was taken round the Factory by the Managing Agents and was interested to see the workmen at work producing Silk Yarns. I was glad to find many ingenious devices which effect improvement in the Yarn without sacrificing simplicity of operation ... ... I wish the Factory all success. (Sd.) S. K. Chatterjee, I.C.S, District Magistrate, Murshidabad. the 18th December, 1942."

"I was present at the opening ceremony of the Jhumka Silk Factory. I was impressed by the type of Silk Yarns produced in the Factory ... ... (Sd.) D. P. Raichoudhury, Dy. Director of Sericulture, Bengal, the 18th December, 1942.

"I visited the Jhumka Silk Factory ... ... I was highly pleased to see the smooth working of the machines and the efficiency of the management. (Sd.) S. K. Choudhury, Asst. Director, Textiles, D. G. Supply, New Delhi 31-12-42."

It should also be mentioned here that all necessary arrangement is being made to expand the above factory by more than 75% of its present manufacturing capacity. For such purpose, the Company has already bought a big extra Boiler and some machinery parts. As regard to other machineries required the Government have undertaken to supply them at an early date. It is expected that the extension would be completed within the next 3 or 4 months. The Government have already sanctioned priority of supply for 3 Wagons of Steam Coal for the Factory every month for a period as long as war continues. The Company is also investigating the co-operation of the Government to open up more units of Factory at suitable place or places.

It should also be added here that the value involved in acquiring and setting up the Factory at Jhumka as referred to above should be treated as acquired at a rock-bottom price, which has been possible due to remarkable pluck on the part of the Managing Agents and active help of the Government which is testified by the following certificate.

"The Aryan Silk & Cotton Mills Ltd. were helped to purchase the Jhumka Factory with the buildings, Drying chamber and Boilers at a very small and nominal price. To erect it even in normal times would cost not less than Rs. 50,000|- but at the present time not less than a Lakh of Rupees. (Sd.) C. C. Ghosh, Special Officer for Silk, Government of Bengal, 20-3-43."

A profit of 15% to 25% could very fairly and reasonably be expected out of the workings of Silk Reeling of the Company.

2. THROWING (TWISTING) PLANTS:—The above profit becomes doubled when Silk Yarns are twisted before placing the same in the market. Thrown Silk Yarns have a vast internal as well as export market. It is mainly used for the manufacture of high class Fabrics for military, civil and industrial purposes. It has a vast prospect and immense possibility for the Company to work up this line. Silk Yarns produced in the Company's own Factory and twisted by the Company's own Plants would yield profits in a doubled scale for the shareholders to enjoy.

3. WEAVING MILLS:—The Company would also take up to set up Silk & Cotton Mills for production of various kinds of piece-goods including Fabrics of Natural Silk, Mercerised or Silk Finished, Cotton, Silk and Cotton mixed etc. etc. and Hosieries of such qualities and designs as are readily adoptable and suitable for creating a demand in the market. The operation of Weaving in a line as suggested above is much more profitable than the operation of Weaving for piecegoods of Cotton alone. The Directors have firm conviction that the Weaving operation would give a very sound and lucrative profit to the Company.

4. SPUN SILK:—Spun Silk is manufactured by spinning of Yarns from Silk Wastes. This is a very profitable line of business in Silk. Until recently there was no Spun Silk Mills in India. Only a few years back, a Spun Silk Mill was set up at Channapatna in Mysore which has been working with very satisfactory results. This Spun Silk Mill has a sufficient supply of Silk Waste from the State of Mysore alone in which it is situated. In the absence of any other Spun Silk Mills in India, Bengal has been exporting all her Silk Wastes to the different Ports of the United Kingdom, America and the Continent. Immediately before the war, the prices of the Bengal Silk Wastes used to fluctuate between 9 d. to 12 d. per lb. C.I.F. these foreign Ports. In exchange, Bengal used to import Spun Silk Yarns at rates fluctuating between 4 sh. to 6 sh. per lb. F.O.B. these foreign Ports of embarkation. From this it can easily be conceived what a tremendous profit there would be if and when the gap of margin is calculated between the prices of Silk -Wastes and the Yarns Spun from the same. At the soonest possible convenience the Company would set up a Spun Silk Mills in Bengal which will no doubt be in a position to yield a very satisfactory return for the Shareholders to earn

MANAGEMENT.

The business of the Company will be carried on, subject to the control and direction of the Directors by Messrs. S. Chatterji and Co., Ltd. who are appointed as Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the date of incorporation. This concern is composed of businessmen of reputation and the Directors are confident that under their direction and control the Managing Agents will be quite able to carry out the project to success.

The Managing Agents shall be remunerated by a commission of 10 per cent on the net profit of the Company as defined in Sec. 87 C (3) of the Indian Companies Act with the provision for a minimum monthly allowance of Rs. 500 raising up to Rs. 1,000 by an annual increment of Rs 100 provided that the said commission shall be increased to 15 per cent in years in which the Company will declare a dividend on Ordinary Shares of 7 per cent or more.

The qualification of a Director other than Ex-officio and first Directors shall be the holding of shares to the face value of Rs. 5,000 in the Company. Each of the Directors including Ex-officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of not more than Rs. 16 for each meeting attended by him besides actual travelling expenses for attending such meeting.

Mr. S. Chatterji and Mr. B. B. Sircar are the members of the Company of the Managing Agents. Mr. S. Chatterji is a proprietor of Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, the Vendors of the Jhumka Silk Reeling Factory.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed at shares of face value of Rs. 1,00,000 (This has already been fulfilled).

The preliminary expenses and incidental to the formation of the Company are estimated at Rs. 5,000.

No consideration in cash or paid up shares of the Company has been or will be made to any of the promoters for their services.

Under Articles of Association the Company is allowed to pay a commission not exceeding 10 per cent of the nominal value of shares. Commission due and paid is Rs 12,300 only.

On a show of hands every member present in person at a meeting shall have one vote. Upon a poll every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

CONTRACTS:

The following Contracts have been or will be entered into by or on behalf of the Company.

1. An Agreement between the Company and Messrs. S. Chatterji and Co., Ltd., appointing the latter as Managing Agents of the Company on terms and conditions laid down in the body of the Articles of Association.

2. An Agreement dated 1st, March 1943 between the Company and Messrs Aryan Planters' Agency of 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta, the Vendors for transfer by sale of all the rights of the Silk Factory at Jhumka in the district of Murshidabad, set up with 62 Steam Basins and other equipments in working order, in favour of the Company, in consideration of the sum of Rs. 17,317-6-0 only be payable to the Vendor in the following manner:—

Rs. 2,500 by allotment of 2,500 fully paid Deferred Shares of Re 1 each, and Rs. 14,817-6-0 in cash.

DOCUMENTS.

The Memorandand Articles of Association of the Company and the Agreement referred to above can be inted at any time during the usual business hours at the Rered Office of the Company and may be had on payment of Re.

APPLICATIONR SHARES

Application forms should be made on the accompanying this Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers or to the Managing Agents together with a remittance of amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

As required by Sec. 93 (1 A) of the Indian Companies Act 1913-36, we certify that no accounts have been made up by Aryan Silk and Cotton Mills, Ltd. up to the date six months before this day.

(Sd.) H. C. DAS & CO., R.A.,
Incorporated Accountants.
Auditors.

(Sd.) S. CHATTERJI.
B. B. SIRCAR.
J. M. MUKERJI.
N. R. GUHAKURTA.
D. N. CHATTERJI.

Dated, Calcutta March, 1943.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

This Application Form to be had of the Head Office of the Company on and from 2nd April 1943 of any Branch of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bengal Central Bank, Ltd. and the Pioneer Bank, Ltd., where application money with session fee may also be tendered at par, free of any Bank charges.

To

The Directors,

ARYAN SILK & COTTON MILLS, LIMITED.

Head Office:—12, Chowringhee Sq., Calcutta.

Dated, ... 194

Gentlemen,

Having paid to you or your Bankers Messrs. ..... at ..... the sum of Rs. ..... being application money of Rs. 5/- per share and Re. 1/- session Fee for each application and hereby request you to allot to me/us ..... Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each in the above named Company. I/We to accept such shares or any smaller number you may allot to me/us and to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. I/We agree to be bound as and when it may be called up and I/We authorise you to place my name in the Register of Members in respect of the shares so allotted.

Usual Signature .....

Name in full (in Block letters) .....

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Address .....

Occupation .....

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